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McADOO TELLS PUBLIC TO QUIT TRAVELLING

Washington, Aug. 27.—"Don't travel!" is the keynote of a statement issued by William G. McAdoo, director general of railroads, in reply to complaints of overcrowding on passenger trains throughout the country that have come to his notice. After showing the necessity for all motive power and rolling stock in the transportation of troops, military supplies and food, Mr. McAdoo says:

"It was hoped that the increase in passenger rates recently made would have the wholesome effect of reducing unnecessary passenger traffic throughout the country. The smaller number of passengers who travel, the greater the number of locomotives and cars and the larger the amount of track and terminal facilities that will be freed for essential troop and war material movements."

"Among the many patriotic duties of the American public at this time is the duty to refrain from travelling unnecessarily. Every man, woman and child who can avoid using passenger trains at this time should do so. I earnestly hope that they will do so. Not only will they liberate essential transportation facilities which are necessary for war purposes, but they will save money which they can invest in Liberty Bonds and thereby help themselves as well as their country; and the fewer who travel, the more ample the passenger train service will be."

KNITTERS REPORT TOR- RANCE COUNTY CHAPTER August 29, 1918 ESTANCIA

Mrs. Burton, 1 pair socks
Mrs. Woolridge, 2 pairs socks
Mrs. Hawkins, 1 pair socks
Mrs. Earl Woods, 2 pairs socks
Mrs. J. M. Head, 4 pairs socks
Edith Head, (12 years) 2 prs socks
Mrs. A. J. McMan, 1 pair socks
Wilma McMan, 1 pair socks
Mrs. J. M. Tuttle, 4 pairs socks
Mrs. Sid Lovelace, 3 pairs socks
Mrs. Tracy, 3 pairs socks
Mrs. Wm. Price, 2 pairs socks
Mrs. A. V. Patterson, 2 pairs socks
Mrs. Shelton, 2 pairs socks
Mrs. Shelton-Walker, 1 pair socks
Mrs. Sherwood, 2 pairs socks
Mrs. W. C. Kemp, 3 pairs socks
Mrs. James Walker, 1 pair socks
Mrs. J. L. Stubblefield, 1 sweater
Mrs. Garvin, 2 sweaters
Mrs. Haddock, 1 sweater
Miss Lida Paul, 1 sweater
Mrs. A. J. Green, 1 sweater
LUCY
Mrs. C. H. Miller, 1 sweater
Mrs. E. A. Vestal, 1 sweater
Mrs. A. M. Swift, 1 sweater
Mrs. A. E. Mattingly, 1 sweater
Mrs. John Bohannon, 1 sweater
Mrs. N. S. Brown, 1 sweater
Mrs. Jeff Ross, 1 sweater
Mrs. Mata Austin, 1 sweater
Mrs. Nelson, 1 sweater
Mrs. W. F. Peel, 1 sweater
CEDARVALE
Mrs. Helen Watson, 1 sweater
Mrs. C. B. Smith, 1 pair socks
Mrs. W. P. Fomkinson, 1 pair socks
Mrs. R. J. Hooper, 5 pairs socks
McINTOSH
Mrs. Dedds, 2 pair socks
Mrs. L. C. Flax, 2 pair socks
Mrs. D. L. Stuma, 4 pairs socks
Mrs. Brown, 2 pairs socks
Mrs. Falconer, 1 pair socks
Miss Minnie Laws, 1 pair socks
FRONTIER
Margaret Spencer, 1 pair socks
Dora Sewell, 3 pairs socks
Mrs. Mollie Artman, 2 pairs socks
Mrs. John Vanderford, 1 pair socks
Mrs. M. J. Stephens, 4 pairs socks
Mrs. G. S. Gates, 2 pairs socks
Mrs. Ruth Jones, 2 pairs socks
Mrs. J. H. Spencer, 1 pair socks
Dollie Artman, 1 sweater
Mamie Spencer, 1 sweater
Ollie Gates, 1 scarf
Asyhe Sewell, 1 scarf
PROGRESO
Mrs. Elsie Thomas, 1 pair socks
Mrs. W. M. Wright, 1 pair socks

Mrs. O. H. Ward, 2 pair socks
Mrs. S. DeVaney, 1 pair socks
Mrs. M. M. Rhoads, 1 pair socks
Branch, 24 pairs socks
WILLARD
Mrs. Anderson, 2 pair socks
Mrs. Hardeman, Gregory and
Branch 24 pairs socks
PLEASANT VIEW
Mrs. W. A. Cook, 1 pair socks
Eva Saunders (age 12 yrs.) 1 pair
socks
Mrs. Serma McMath, 1 pair socks
Mrs. L. A. Walden, 2 pair socks
Mrs. W. W. Manning, 1 pair socks
Mrs. R. A. Robinson, 1 pair socks
Mrs. W. N. Walpole, 1 pair socks
Mrs. B. Snell, 1 sweater
MORIARTY
Mrs. Geo. P. Davis, 1 sweater
Miss Lucy Davis, 1 sweater
Unmarked, 1 sweater
Miss Mattiebel Gilbert, 2 pair socks
1 sweater
Mrs. Jess W. Burton, 6 pairs socks
Mrs. J. F. Coats, 3 pairs socks
Mrs. T. H. Flowers, 4 pairs socks
Mrs. H. F. Kinsell, 1 pair socks
Mrs. W. Valentine, 1 pair socks
Mrs. Will Davis, 1 pair socks
Mrs. J. C. Crosey, 3 pairs socks
Mrs. Josephine Brecklein, 2 pairs
socks
Mrs. Cornsby, 2 pair socks
Mrs. True Gray, 1 pair socks
Mrs. W. M. Lovett, 2 pairs socks
Mrs. M. L. Anderson, 3 pairs socks
Mrs. R. H. Harper, 4 pairs socks
Unmarked, 2 pair socks
Miss Kathryn Flowers, 1 pair wrist-
lets
Unmarked, 7 pairs wristlets
SILVERTON
Mrs. Young and Verna Davis, 4 pr
socks
Mrs. Henry Goodman, 2 pairs socks
Mrs. A. M. Clark, 4 pairs socks
Mrs. L. W. Jackson, 2 pairs socks
Mrs. Lofton, 10 pairs socks
Mrs. W. H. Chandler, 1 pair socks
Myrtle Chandler, 1 pair socks
Martha Lewis Buckner, 1 pr socks
Mrs. Grisham, 3 pairs socks
Mrs. Long, 1 pair socks
Mrs. Bradshaw, 2 pairs socks
Mrs. Haynes, 1 pair socks
Mrs. Camel, 1 pair socks
Mrs. James Walker,
Torrance County Supt. of Knitting,
American Red Cross.

Dear Mrs. Speckmann:—I would have sent a report of our work June and July, but I wrote twice to the Mountainair Branch to get the names of knitters, but had no reply. I have received one shipment in June from them since I have been in charge. I know they have bought lots of yarn, but suppose they must be shipping to Denver themselves. They make lovely work. I like your knitters very much. Thanking you many, many times for troubling you. Perhaps some Torrance county soldier will get your paper. Thank you very much.
Mrs. James Walker.
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MOUNTAINAIR
Several have turned in knit goods without labeling the same and it is impossible to give a complete list.
Mrs. J. H. Doyle, sweater and socks
Mrs. W. R. Orme, sweater
Mrs. Hinds (or her mother) sweater
Mrs. Mary S. Miller, socks
Mrs. J. E. Veal, socks
Mrs. J. W. Sharp, socks
Mrs. C. E. Johnson, socks
Mrs. L. L. McKinley, socks
Mrs. J. N. Williams, socks
Mrs. W. B. Williams, socks
Mrs. J. E. Chappell, sweater and socks
Miss Anna Doyle, sweater
Miss Lulu B. Kenton, sweater
Total for Mountainair 6 sweaters and 24 pairs socks.

**ALLIES PURSUE Foe
IN SIBERIAN WASTE**
Tokio (Tuesday), Aug. 27.—Entente allied troops operating in Siberia are closely pursuing the enemy forces in the Uryava river region, according to an allied official statement issued this afternoon by the Japanese war office. The enemy is said to be still in retreat.

Ice Cream Social
The Ladies Aid Society of the M. E. Church will give an Ice Cream Social at the Hoyland home, east of Mountainair on Friday night, September 13. A short program will be given and ice cream and cake will be served. All are invited and a good time is assured. Cream and cake, 1 cent.

CELEBRATE PERSHING'S BIRTHDAY

East Las Vegas, N. M., Sept. 3.—Buy a War Savings Stamp on Pershing's Birthday. Friday, September 13th.

This is the slogan which is being spread broadcast throughout New Mexico this week and which it is expected will bring large returns in raising this state's quota of Baby Bond purchases. The fact that the day before is Draft Registration day, for the whole man-power of the state, will not lessen the enthusiasm for Pershing day and it is expected that both purchases and pledges will be heavy.

War Savings Stamp purchases are growing in New Mexico. As against 100 War Savings societies in June, there are now nearly 900 and the state's percentage of War Savings societies will be reached in another thirty days. The number of authorized agencies has increased several thousand within the past thirty days.

The result of the additional activity is shown in increased stamp purchases. The July totals, just completed at state headquarters here, show that during that month the Federal Reserve banks sent into New Mexico \$103,258.66, and that post office sales were \$401,701.51, a total for the month of \$504,960.17. This is the biggest month since New Mexico started after its \$7,000,000 annual quota. It has encouraged workers everywhere and there is now reason to expect that the August returns will be even larger.

The new interest in War Savings Stamps is indicated in the attention being given to the sales by business houses. The Hotel Aragon, at Magdalena, some time ago put the W. S. S. emblem in a handsome red imprint on all its stationery. This is now being followed by hotels and business offices in many other New Mexico towns.

TRINIDAD ROMERO IS DEAD AT AGE OF 82

Santa Fe, Aug. 26.—Trinidad Romero, widely known as a politician in territorial days, died at his home in Las Vegas Wednesday, aged 82 years. Death was largely due to old age. He was a member of the territorial legislature, his service dating as far back as 1863, and later went to congress as territorial delegate. He was a brother of Eugenio Romero and uncle of Secundino Romero, two of the leaders in the present-day Republican party.

Don Trinidad Romero was a homesteader on land adjoining Estancia some fifteen years ago, and lived there several years. He was an uncle of Raymond Romero of Mountainair, present county treasurer of Torrance county.

THIS HAS BEEN MOVING WEEK IN MOUNTAINAIR

This has been moving week in Mountainair. W. T. Richardson has moved his family to the Lodge at the Chautauque Park, the house vacated by the Richardson's (the old printing office) having been sold to T. W. Walker. Mrs. Graham, who has been at the Lodge at Chautauque Park, will move to her homestead on the Mesa shortly. R. Sellers has moved to the property he has just purchased from Mrs. Veal on Antioch Hill. Mrs. Corbett will build on lots on the new Corbett Addition recently platted west of the schoolhouse, and will move there. Mrs. Veal accompanying her. J. H. Griffin is hurrying the work on his new home to move, so that Mrs. Jackson may move from the farm to the home just north of the bank. Mrs. Robinson has moved from Becker to Mountainair and is occupying the house recently vacated by Fred Hinton. Mr. Robinson is foreman of the track gang on the railroad, and Mrs. Robinson is here to place the children in school. Mr. Cloud will bring his family from the farm to occupy the house at the rear of Beal's Garage. Mr. Green, who has been living in this house, has been looking for some place to light.

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WILL CARE FOR STUDENTS WHO ATTEND U. OF N. M.

Albuquerque, N. M., Sept. 3.—Definite establishment of the status of the Student Army Training Corps, under the new man power law, following the great registration on September 12, has removed all doubt as to the attendance at the University of New Mexico this year, in so far as its military unit is concerned. Following a meeting of the Board of Regents last week, at which a careful inspection of grounds, buildings and equipment was made, plans were made and orders given for additions to dormitories and barracks which will adequately accommodate the entire force of young men who will choose the institution here as their place for training, pending the call into active service.

At the same time the University authorities have begun extension of accommodations for young women. Because of the activity in connection with the Student Army Training Corps some have gathered the idea that young women might have difficulty in securing accommodations at the University. The Regents, however, have kept carefully in mind the accommodations for women and these will be more extensive and more convenient than ever before.

When the University opens on October 1st, students who left in May for summer work or vacation, will find that a miracle has been wrought on the campus. In place of the old sand stretches and beautiful gardens now surround the buildings. The effect is a complete transformation and one which adds a hundred percent to the pleasure of living at the institution.

POISONING PRAIRIE DOGS

On Wednesday, September 11th, C. M. Everett, foreman for Torrance County to exterminate prairie dogs, will mix poison at Dave Shaw's place, one mile north of Mountainair. Plans are to kill all dogs from railroad north to Lester Williams' and east to the old Latham place.

It will take one pound of oats to very three acres of dogs. This district being an agricultural district the Council of Defense and the government will furnish the poison, the farmers to furnish the oats, syrup and starch. Come out and bring your oats, as it can all be done in one day.

Don't be a speaker, but do your part.
R. L. Strong,
County Agricultural Agent

GIG BEAN ELEVATOR READY FOR BUSINESS

The new elevator which is being erected by the Trinidad Bean & Elevator Company, on the railroad right-of-way east of the depot, will shortly be ready for business. The structure is 24x70 feet in size, the elevator proper being 14x24 feet and 33 feet high, with a warehouse adjoining 2x56 feet. There is also a concrete basement underneath the elevator 14x24 feet.

An up-to-date bean cleaner is being installed, being a No. 99 Perrell Cleaner, driven by a 10-H.P. Gasoline Engine. Automatic Sackin Scales form a portion of the equipment. The average capacity of the cleaner is four tons per hour, or a ton every fifteen minutes, although the machinery can be speeded even faster than this.

John C. Bixler is the manager in charge of the new institution, and will have things in shape to handle this years crop as soon as it comes on the market. In their advertisement in another column, the company proposes to purchase beans in bulk, which will not necessitate the purchase of sacks by the farmers.

ALLIES HAVE TAKEN 125,302 PRISONERS SINCE 15th OF JULY

Paris, Sept. 2.—The allied forces on the western front have taken a total of 125,302 prisoners since July 15. It was announced in an official statement today. In the same period 2,069 guns, 1,734 mine throwers and 15,783 machine guns were captured.

NEWS BULLETIN. ANTI-SALOON LEAGUE

Albuquerque, N. M., Sept. 3.—At a recent meeting of the State Board of Trustees of the Anti-Saloon League of America, Department of New Mexico, the following members were added to the Board: Gov. W. E. Lindsey; Hon. Richard H. Hanna and Hon. Clarence J. Roberts, Justices of the Supreme Court of New Mexico; Hon. Antonio Lucero, Secretary of State; Hon. Jose Sena, Chief Clerk of the Supreme Court, and Hon. R. L. Young, of Las Cruces. It is to be noted in this election that the inter-partisan policy of the League which has been so successful in the past has been carefully adhered to in the election of these new members, they being equally divided between democrats and republicans. The hold over members of the Board are: S. Alonzo Bright, Luis P. Tirre, J. C. Jones, J. H. Heald, Amado Chavez, E. B. Atwood, W. B. Winder, Sydney M. Bedford and A. M. Knudsen.

Among other matters of importance that were acted upon by the Board was a careful consideration of the moral interests as they may or may not be effected by the coming elections. By unanimous action a committee was appointed to give public expression through the press outlining the attitude of the League and the part it proposes to play in connection with the fall elections. The report of that committee is as follows: "It is the purpose of the League to touch political matters in the state only as they effect the morals of the people. It is not the purpose of the League to put forward any political candidates. The League calls upon our Senators and Representative in the National Congress to support the War Time Prohibition policy and will refrain from declaring any attitude with reference to any candidates for those offices until the vote is taken upon the War Prohibition Amendment to the Agricultural Bill.

"The Anti-Saloon League respectfully requests the political parties in their state conventions to endorse the ratification by our next Legislature, of the National Constitutional Prohibition Amendment and to rigidly bind all candidates put forward for office to a pledge for the earnest enforcement of the Constitutional Amendment for the prohibition of the liquor traffic. Further, it respectfully requests these conventions to call upon their entire following for a united, non-partisan program of anti-liquor and moral law enforcement.

"The League respectfully requests all county and district political conventions who place candidates to the Legislature before the people, to adopt a platform pledging these candidates to the ratification of the National Constitutional Prohibition Amendment by our next Legislature and the enactment by the coming Legislature of suitable legislation which shall have for its aim the practical enforcement of the State Constitutional Amendment making this state bone dry and the enactment as such statutes as will guarantee the young people of this state protection from the gross and public immorality practiced in so many quarters of the state.

"In case candidates for offices are put forward whose duties, if elected, will in any manner effect the enforcement of the prohibition and moral laws, who are known to be hostile to such laws, then the League will feel free to put forth its every effort for the defeat of such candidate and the election of a candidate pledged to such law enforcement or statutory enactment above referred to regardless of his political affiliation.

"The League views with alarm the apparent organized effort of the liquor traffic in the state to attempt to perpetuate itself in an illegal existence after the first of October; we therefore, hereby instruct our State Superintendent to make preparation by a thorough organization of our legal department and the employment of needed detectives as shall provide an aggressive force for the prosecution of bootlegging and other infraction of the prohibition Amendment beginning with October first."

HAS EXTRA LARGE BEANS

Jack Davis brought in a sample of his beans today, which showed up some of the largest frijoles we have seen. While they are not dried out as yet, yet they will be larger than usual.

HELD TO FEDERAL GRAND JURY BY U. S. COMMISSIONER

Deputy U. S. Marshal Murphy of Albuquerque and Santa Fe Special Agent Hubbard were here Tuesday morning. They took in charge William Peabody on a charge of having defrauded the government of funds, in connection with the commissary on the construction train now located at Mountainair. Peabody was given a hearing before U. S. Commissioner Speckmann, where he plead guilty and was held to await the action of the Federal Grand Jury under a bond of two thousand dollars. Failing to give the bond he was ordered committed to the Bernalillo county jail.

Peabody and a confederate were charged with having carried a name of a laborer on their rolls, who was not in the employ of the railroad, and co-incidentally of the government here, and reported having sold supplies from the commissary to the said party, obtaining the money from the Santa Fe company. The company being under federal control, made the action one against the United States. The amount obtained in this instance was \$15.70.

HOW SUGAR IS WASTED

Save the waste!
One hundred million cups of coffee used daily in United States.
One hundred and seventy million cups of tea and coffee.
Seventy million cups of tea used daily in the United States.
If even an average of half a tea-spoonful of sugar per cup is left undissolved at the bottom of cups of tea and coffee, the waste would be 1,700,000 pounds of sugar daily!
Stir your sugar until it dissolves!
It's estimate that one-third to one-half of all sugar used in homes is used in tea and coffee. Think it over—how is it in your home? Isn't there a chance for saving.

MOUNTAINAIR PUBLIC SCHOOLS OPEN MONDAY

Mountainair schools will open next Monday, September 9th. The building has been cleaned and will be in readiness. A corps of teachers, including some of the best in the county, will be in charge of the work. If this years term is not a success, it will be the fault of the parents in not sending the children regularly and punctually. The local board is taking unusual interest in the work and will look after the needs of the pupils, but it is up to the parents to see that the children attend.

If any have neglected the matter of vaccination, this should be attended to at once. The law makes it the duty of the teacher to send any child home, who has not been vaccinated within the time prescribed. Any parent refusing or neglecting to have the children vaccinated is liable to a fine of from ten to one hundred dollars and to a jail sentence of not exceeding one hundred days.

REGISTRATION SEPTEMBER 12th

President Wilson signed the bill making it a law, that all men between the ages of 18 to 45 years, inclusive, who have not registered for military and naval service, must do so, and fixed the date for such registration throughout the United States as Thursday, September 12th. Tentative arrangements had been made in New Mexico for such registration September 5th, but the action of the President fixed the time as September 12th. All patriotic citizens will register. Others must do so.

SHOWERS AROUND MOUNTAINAIR

Slight showers have visited this vicinity the past few days, but not enough to help the late crops much. Last night a heavy rain fell in the neighborhood of Scholle and Abco. Some rain fell in Mountainair accompanied by heavy thunder and lightning.